

Asbestos Awareness

Training Workshop

1 Who Should Attend . . .

This workshop is a must for anyone concerned about health and safety on the job including:

- ▶ Managers concerned about liability and workers' compensation costs
- ▶ Employees who want to learn proper techniques for protecting their safety and health at work
- ▶ Business owners who want to learn about compliance with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA)

2 Why You Need This Workshop . .

- ▶ To reduce disabling injuries and illnesses to employees - and to ensure that every worker goes home safe and healthy every day.
- ▶ To reduce the high costs of work-related injuries. Nationally, employers spent an estimated 50.8 billion on wage payments and medical care for workers hurt on the job. (*Liberty Mutual Safety Index 2005*) This is only a portion of the total costs of work-related injuries. Indirect costs such as overtime, training and lost productivity can also burden employers.
- ▶ To enhance your company's bottom line. A strong safety and health commitment not only protects workers, it also reduces workers compensation costs, improves employee morale, and increases production and quality.

3 What You'll Learn . . .

Construction trades routinely renovate and demolish buildings that were built prior to 1981. These construction activities often result in contact with asbestos-containing materials. Asbestos Awareness Training is required annually for employees whose work activities may contact asbestos-containing materials (ACM) or presumed asbestos-containing materials (PACM), but do not disturb ACM or PACM during their work activities. This training consists of information regarding asbestos and its various uses and forms. Training also includes information on the health effects associated with asbestos exposure.

Agenda

We offer a flexible program agenda to emphasize the health and safety topics you want most.

- ▶ Asbestos: Its Various Forms and Uses
- ▶ Health Effects Associated with Asbestos Exposure
- ▶ Recognition and Locations of Asbestos Containing Building Materials
- ▶ Recognition of Damaged, Deteriorated or Delaminated Asbestos Containing Building Materials
- ▶ People Who Will Carry Out General Responsibilities and Location of the Management Plan or Operations and Maintenance Plan (O & M)
- ▶ State and Federal Regulations

All meetings are accessible and barrier free. Please contact the cosponsor or CET Division, at least two weeks in advance, to request necessary accommodations.

Facilitator

Dave Humenick joined the MIOSHA CET Division in October of 2003. Prior to coming to CET he served as an Industrial Hygienist in the MIOSHA Enforcement program for 11 years where he investigated complaints and accidents in all types of places of employment.

Before his employment with the State of Michigan Dave was a corporate Industrial Hygienist for 7 years with a prominent fortune 250 company which had over 10,000 employees throughout the US and Canada. His responsibilities included training and compliance with MIOSHA and Federal Health and Safety Standards.



Dave Humenick

Industrial Hygienist,

MIOSHA, CET Division

Program Details

DATE: February 26, 2007

LOCATION: Grand Valley State University
Holland Meijer Campus
515 S. Waverly Road
Holland, Michigan 49423

COST: \$30 per person.
Includes course materials.

TIME: Check-in - 8:30 a.m.

Program - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

DEADLINE: Register by February 19, 2007
Please register early!

CONTACT: 616.331.7180 or 800.690.0314
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How to Register

Asbestos Awareness Training

Complete information at right to register by . . .

► **Phone:** 800.690.0314 or
616.331.7180

► **Fax:** 616.331.7365

► **Web:** www.gvsu.edu/learn

► **Mai:** Grand Valley State University
Continuing Education
401 W. Fulton, 289C
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Attn: Brian Cole, Ph.D.

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Number Attending: _____ @ \$30 each = \$ _____

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